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REDUCING EXPENDITURE ON NON-DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of amount spent on developmental and non-developmental projects out of the total allocation for Ninth Five Year Plan to Gujarat;

(b) the percentage of budget allocation spent on developmental and non-developmental projects at present in Gujarat;

(c) whether the expenditure on non-developmental projects has increased during the last three years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to reduce the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): The total plan expenditure (at current prices) incurred by the Government of Gujarat during the Ninth Five Year Plan was Rs.24657.98 crore out of which Rs. 24640.74 crore was on developmental projects (economic services and social services), which was 99.93 percent of total expenditure. The expenditure incurred on non- developmental projects (general services) was Rs.17.24 crore which was 0.07 percent of the total expenditure.

(b): The percentage of Plan allocation spent on developmental projects and non- developmental projects during the first three Annual Plans of the Tenth Plan are 99.96 per cent and 0.04 per cent respectively.

(c): As far as plan expenditure is concerned, there is no substantial increase in non- developmental expenditure during the last three years.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.